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*Northwaite*, bound for Baltimore, with 29 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast; time of last exposure, 6.45 a. m.; fumigated the Norwegian steamship *City of Mexico*, bound for New Orleans via Tampico, with 21 in the crew; vessel sails in the remainder of an American general cargo; time of last exposure, 10.30 a. m.

A bill was issued the British steamship *Louisianian*, which will be again mentioned in report of this week's transactions.

Excessive rains, with moderately high temperature. Few mosquitoes; *Stegomyia* present. No quarantinable disease reported during the week.

#### PANAMA.

*Report from Colon—Summary of transactions of Service—Smallpox on vessels—Yellow fever case removed from steamship Sidney at Ancon.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Scales reports, July 12:

*Period from May 10 to June 30, 1907.*

Steamships inspected .....	38
Sailing vessels inspected .....	2
Number of crew inspected .....	2,922
Cabin passengers inspected .....	1,661
Steerage passengers inspected .....	1,291
	2,952
Number steamships fumigated .....	7

When I arrived there was 1 case of smallpox isolated at the Colon quarantine station, which had developed there in the person of a passenger from Cartagena. Three other cases, developed on board, have since been removed from vessels and isolated.

*A case of yellow fever removed at Ancon from the steamship Sidney from San Francisco and way ports.*

Doctor Scales forwards the following, July 13:

ANCON, July 8, 1907.

DR. W. W. SCALES, *Colon*:

SIR: The following is a memorandum in regard to the yellow fever case taken from the steamship *Sidney* July 4, 1907:

C. C., German, age 37, lived 10 years in Tegucigalpa; left on June 19 and arrived at Amapala night of June 21; left June 26 at 4 a. m.; arrived La Union on same day 11 a. m.; embarked June 27 at 9 a. m. Complained of a little headache June 30 in the afternoon. In the evening pain in bowels, back, and head set in so severely that he called the ship's doctor at 2 a. m. July 1.

Onset of disease  $3\frac{1}{4}$  to 4 days plus time from La Union;  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 9 days time from Amapala.

Very respectfully,

SUMNER COOLIDGE,  
*Executive Officer.*

*Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows:

Week ended July 14, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 4,954; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

## Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
July 9	Helen.....	Mobile.....	22	1	0	0
11	Imperator.....	New Orleans.....	22	0	0	0
11	Fort Gaines.....	Mobile.....	21	0	0	0
12	Mount Vernon.....	Mobile, via Limon.....	20	0	0	0
13	Taunton.....	New Orleans.....	23	2	0	0
14	Katie.....	Mobile.....	23	0	0	0

## PERU.

*Report from Callao—Inspection of vessels—Plague in Peru—Plague and smallpox in Chilean ports—Lazarettoes at Mollendo and Paita closed.*

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, June 30:

Week ended June 29, 1907. Vessels dispatched as follows:

The German steamship *Assuan*, on the 26th instant, for Tacoma, Wash., with general cargo and a total personnel of 130, of whom 1 member of crew, 50 cabin, and 11 steerage passengers were from this port.

The British steamship *Chile*, on the 27th instant, for Ancon, Canal Zone, with general cargo and a total personnel of 173, of whom 16 members of crew, 38 cabin, and 21 steerage passengers were from this port.

Bills of health from Chile report plague in Antofagasta, 9 cases with 2 deaths in two weeks ended June 17, and smallpox present in Iquique.

Plague in Peru is reported by the Director de Salubridad as follows:

Locality.	Cases June 13.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining June 26.
Lima.....	6	.....	1	.....	5
Callao.....	2	1	.....	.....	3
Trujillo.....	16	5	2	6	13
Paita.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....
Chiclayo.....	2	1	.....	1	2
Mollendo.....	1	1	1	1	.....
Lambayeque.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Ferreñafe.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....

News is received that some cases of plague have occurred in Cuesta and Menochuco, two villages in the neighborhood of Trujillo, but exact figures are not yet forthcoming.

The lazaretto of Mollendo was closed on the 14th instant and that of Paita on the 15th instant.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Reports from Manila—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Heiser reports, June 18 and 25:

Week ended June 15, 1907. Two cases smallpox; no deaths. Vessels bound for United States ports granted bills of health as follows: